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will go when I row, row, row; at least it will go when I row. I've seen that computer go down in my office, but because electricity is coming into the office my typewriter will still work and I can continue. It might take me a little longer, but I get where I need to go. Now, why did I say that? Because we're accustomed to traveling cheap, taking seconds, thirds, hand-me-downs and leftovers, we get that kind the Governor's Office, this kind of treatment from legislation, which we ought not to take. So my amendment is an attempt to try to mitigate the damage of it. Mr. President, I will ask for a call of the house and, in the second or two I might have left, what this amendment does is to reduce the three-year life of this bill to ...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...two. Oh, I have a minute. I thought I heard you say a minute earlier. Okay. The bill currently allows this bill to last for three years, \$200,000 pledged for each of those three years. My amendment would reduce that from three to two. We would waste only \$400,000 instead of \$600,000. It is not going to be a positive good. It simply takes away some of the harm. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers, and you are requesting a call of the house? All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 mays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused personnel please leave the floor. All senators please check in, and we do ask that you remain in your seat. The house is under call. Senators please check in. Would you check in, Senator Foley, please. The house is under call. Senators please check in. Senator Byars, Senator Schimek, and Senator Wickersham. Senator Wickersham, the house is under call, and Senator Byars. Senator Chambers, we cannot locate Senator Byars or Senator Wickersham. Did you wish to...we are voting on the Chambers amendment, FA16, to LB 225. All in favor of that amendment vote